

United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington, Nina Nin-Yuen Wang, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colo-

rado, and Phillip A. Talbert, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of California, Department of Justice.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 44 public bills, H.R. 8095–8138; 1 private bill, H.R. 8139; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 1182–1186, were introduced. **Pages H5643–46**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5647–48**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3952, to strengthen the role of the Chief Scientist of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in order to promote scientific integrity and advance the Administration's world-class research and development portfolio, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–373, Part 1); and

H.R. 7233, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for requirements under Medicaid State plans for health screenings and referrals for certain eligible juveniles in public institutions; and to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to issue clear and specific guidance under the Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance programs to improve the delivery of health care services, including mental health services, in elementary and secondary schools and school-based health centers, with amendments (H. Rept. 117–374). **Page H5643**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Norcross to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5613**

Meat and Poultry Special Investigator Act of 2022: The House passed H.R. 7606, to establish the Office of the Special Investigator for Competition Matters within the Department of Agriculture, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 221 yeas to 204 nays, Roll No. 277. **Pages H5615–32**

Rejected the Cammack motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Agriculture by a yeas-and-nays vote of 206 yeas to 218 nays, Roll No. 276. **Page H5631**

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–50, modified by the amendment printed in part E of H. Rept. 117–366, shall be considered as adopted, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Agriculture now printed in the bill.

Agreed to:

Khanna amendment (No. 1 printed in part F of H. Rept. 117–366) that authorizes USDA to carry out a program that reduces dependence on foreign sources of fertilizers, supports reliable access to critical inputs for farmers, and encourages innovation and competition in the highly concentrated fertilizer industry, and would support investments in materials or tools for efficient use of fertilizer, sustainable fertilizer production, and incentives for greater precision in fertilizer use; and **Pages H5627–29**

Spanberger amendment (No. 2 printed in part F of H. Rept. 117–366) that directs USDA to establish Supply Chain Regional Resource Centers to support small and medium-size agricultural producers and businesses with coordination, technical assistance, and grants related to producers' and businesses' supply chain challenges, and directs the existing Agriculture Innovation Centers Program to do research, offer technical assistance and support services, conduct outreach, and provide other services to strengthen and secure supply chains for US agricultural commodities and products. **Pages H5629–31**

H. Res. 1170, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 2543), (H.R. 2773), and (H.R. 7606) was agreed to Tuesday, June 14th.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5631 and H5632.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a markup on the FY 2023 Homeland Security Appropriations Bill. The FY 2023 Homeland Security Appropriations Bill was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

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Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a markup on the FY 2023 Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Bill. The FY 2023 Financial

Services and General Government Appropriations Bill was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

U.S. EFFORTS TO SUPPORT EUROPEAN ENERGY SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe, Energy, the Environment, and Cyber held a hearing entitled “U.S. Efforts to Support European Energy Security”. Testimony was heard from Andrew Light, Assistant Secretary of Energy for International Affairs, Department of Energy; Harry Kamian, Senior Bureau Official and Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Energy Resources, Department of State; and Jake Levine, Chief Climate Officer, International Development Finance Corporation.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife held a hearing on H.R. 4768, the “DEFEND the Great Lakes Act”; H.R. 6936, the “Stamp Out Invasive Species Act”; H.R. 6949, the “Delaware River Basin Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2022”; H.R. 7398, the “Prohibit Wildlife Killing Contests Act of 2022”; H.R. 7792, the “Water Data Act”; H.R. 7793, the “Rio Grande Water Security Act”; and H.R. 7801, to amend the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 to allow the Secretary of Commerce to establish a Coastal and Estuarine Resilience and Restoration Program, and for other purposes. Testimony was heard from Representatives Stansbury and Evans; Stephanie Garcia Richard, Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office, New Mexico; Mike A. Hamman, State Engineer, New Mexico; and public witnesses.

ENSURING INDEPENDENCE AND BUILDING TRUST: CONSIDERING REFORMS TO WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTIONS AT VA

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Ensuring Independence and Building Trust: Considering Reforms to Whistleblower Protections at VA”. Testimony was heard from Maryanne T. Donaghy,

Assistant Secretary for Accountability and Whistleblower Protection, Office of Accountability and Whistleblower Protection, Department of Veterans Affairs; Elizabeth McMurray, Chief of Retaliation and Disclosure Unit, U.S. Office of Special Counsel; and public witnesses.

JANUARY 6TH INVESTIGATION

Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “January 6th Investigation”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D666)

H.R. 1298, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1233 North Cedar Street in Owasso, Oklahoma, as the “Technical Sergeant Marshal Roberts Post Office Building”. Signed on June 16, 2022. (Public Law 117–143)

S. 66, to require the Inter-Agency Task Force on Harmful Algal Blooms and Hypoxia to develop a plan for reducing, mitigating, and controlling harmful algal blooms and hypoxia in South Florida. Signed on June 16, 2022. (Public Law 117–144)

S. 2201, to manage supply chain risk through counterintelligence training. Signed on June 16, 2022. (Public Law 117–145)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.